

32. (New) The method of claim 27 wherein ejecting said retaining head and advancing said anchor are simultaneously performed.

REMARKS

Claims 1-19 are subject to a Restriction Requirement in the pending application. Applicant elects the invention of Group I (Claims 1-7) with traverse and cancels non-elected Claims 8-19 of Group II without prejudice. Applicant has also added new Claims 20-32 which should now be included with Group I.

The Examiner is requested to reconsider the Restriction Requirement since it appears that the subject matter defined within all the groups of claims are similar. Consequently, the field of search for each group should be essentially coextensive. Thus, the burden on the Examiner will not be significant to maintain each group of claims in this application.

Should the Examiner have any further questions regarding the election, the Examiner is courteously requested to contact the undersigned at the Examiner's earliest convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

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